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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL16-12-000] Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.;

Notice of Institution of Section 206 Proceeding And Refund Effective Date

On March 29, 2016, the Commission issued an order in Docket No. EL16-12-000, pursuant to section 206 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. § 824e (2012), instituting an investigation into the justness and reasonableness of Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.'s Open Access Transmission, Energy and Operating Reserve Markets Tariff. *Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.*, 154 FERC ¶ 61,248 (2016).

The refund effective date in Docket No. EL16-12-000, established pursuant to section 206(b) of the FPA, will be the date of publication of this notice in the *Federal Register*.

Dated: March 30, 2016.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr., Deputy Secretary.

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